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MyNews is now Your Midweek Memo

Your internal University newsletter has a new look and expanded content. The MyNews Newsletter is now Your Midweek Memo and will be delivered to your inbox every Wednesday.



**Proof that our faculty, staff
and students rock**

Nursing students awarded Rockin' Out Alzheimer's Disease Foundation scholarships

Four undergraduate nursing students at Georgia Southern University were each awarded a \$2,500 Rockin' Out Alzheimer's Disease (ROAD) Foundation scholarship to assist with academic expenses, including tuition, fees and books, among other items.

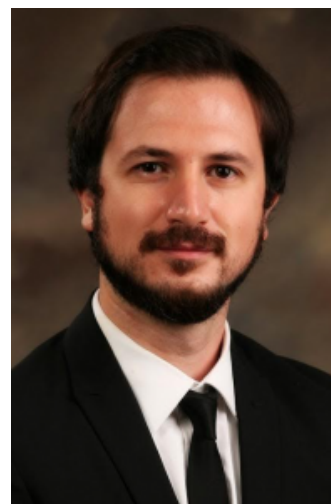
[Learn more about these scholarships.](#)



Mete Akcaoglu, Ph.D., awarded nearly \$300K

Following the recent procurement of an almost \$300,000 National Science Foundation grant, Associate Professor of Instructional Technology Mete Akcaoglu, Ph.D., is helping local students get access to game-based computer design instruction for career achievement.

[Click here to learn more about Akcaoglu's grant funding.](#)



Meet the 40 Under 40 Class of 2020

Congratulations to the 40 Under 40 Class of 2020! These outstanding alumni were recognized during a virtual ceremony on Sunday, Sept. 13.

[Click here to learn more about the award recipients.](#)



Introducing the Inclusive Excellence Faculty and Staff Fellows

The Office of Inclusive Excellence has announced the inaugural class of Inclusive Excellence Faculty and Staff Fellows. These individuals were selected because of their dynamic backgrounds, content expertise and commitment to the integration of inclusive excellence into the fabric of this great institution.

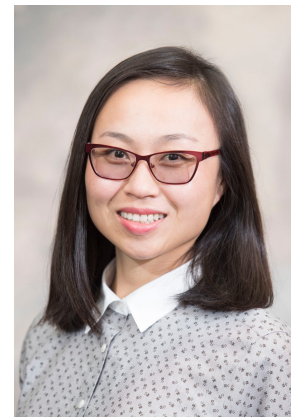
[Meet the Inclusive Excellence Faculty and Staff Fellows here.](#)



[Tony Morris, Ph.D., publishes crime novel](#)



[Gregg Rich, Ph.D., publishes research](#)



[Jingjing-Qing, Ph.D., receives grant from AIST](#)

Remember

Consider this the string
tied around your finger



Additional COVID-19 testing available in Statesboro

In addition to testing sites on campus, students, faculty and staff may now visit the Department of Public Health in Statesboro during reserved times to receive a COVID-19 test.

Learn more about testing and how to register here.



Save the date for Open Enrollment

This year's open enrollment period will take place Oct. 21 through Nov. 6. Keep an eye out for updates from Human Resources on important information.



Eagles Count in the 2020 Census

Every Eagle counts in the 2020 census! It is important for everyone to participate in the U.S. Census, especially our students. Census results determine legislative districts, city council districts, school districts and federal funding that goes toward programs affecting health care, food, education, transportation and many other areas.

Respond to the census online through Sept. 30. It's safe, easy and confidential.

[Click here to respond.](#)



Contact the CARES Center when necessary

The CARES Center for COVID-19 self-reporting continues to be an important University resource. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, are experiencing COVID-19-related symptoms, or have been notified that you were in close contact with a COVID-19 positive case, you are encouraged to contact the CARES Center through the MyGS mobile

app, self-reporting form on the MyGeorgiaSouthern portal, or call 478-CARE or email covidsupport@georgiasouthern.edu.



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Stay up to date with Eagle Nation and earn free stuff all through the GATA Rewards app! Check into athletic events and climb the leaderboard to show your True Blue Spirit.

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Large freshman class signals strong fall enrollment at Georgia Southern

The Georgia Southern Class of 2024 may break records in the Eagle Nation. Preliminary enrollment projections for fall 2020 indicate a record-setting freshman class, leading to an expected increase in enrolled Eagles this semester.

[Read more about this fall's enrollment.](#)



Engineering programs achieve ABET accreditation

The Georgia Southern University bachelor's degree programs in civil, electrical, manufacturing and mechanical engineering have been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, the global accreditor of college and university programs in applied and natural science, computing, engineering and engineering technology.

[Click here to learn more about the accreditation.](#)



Applications open, no test scores required for 2021

Applications for 2021 are now open, and no test scores are required for incoming undergraduate students.

[Learn more at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/apply.](https://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/apply)



Attempt to Identify



Georgia Southern University Public Safety is attempting to identify the subjects in these photos in reference to two ongoing, separate investigations. Anyone with information on either of these subject's identity should contact University Police at 912-478-5234 and ask for Sgt. Costlow. Anyone who wishes to provide information anonymously can do so through the LiveSafe app. Download the app through the app store on your mobile device.



Football, women's soccer at home this weekend

Georgia Southern Eagles football returns to Allen E. Paulson Stadium Saturday, Sept. 19, at 4 p.m. vs. Florida Atlantic. Women's soccer will face Appalachian State at noon on Sunday, Sept. 20, at Eagle Field in Erk Park.

Get the full week in sports here.



BFSDoArt Faculty Exhibition

A range of interdisciplinary works of art, design and research created by the distinguished faculty in the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art is currently on display in the Fine Arts Gallery on the Armstrong Campus, located in the Fine Arts Hall. The exhibition is on display through Sept. 25, and the gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Hispanic Heritage Month kicked off Sept. 15

To celebrate Hispanic and LatinX culture and recognize Hispanic Heritage Month, the Office of Multicultural Affairs is hosting a series of events on the Armstrong and Statesboro campuses as part of the Hispanic and LatinX Heritage Festival.

Visit the Event Calendar for a list of Hispanic Heritage and LatinX Month events.

[More opportunities to experience Georgia Southern](#)

You may have heard

News and other information going around

Scholarship established in late senator's honor

A scholarship fund has been established to honor the late Georgia State Senator Jack Hill, a distinguished Georgia Southern University alumnus and revered public servant who served 30 years in the Georgia Legislature.

Recipients should be incoming freshmen from Bulloch, Candler, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Screven or Tattnall counties and will be selected by a committee within the Office of Admissions and the Georgia Southern University Foundation.



[Contributions to the scholarship fund can be made at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/JackHillScholarship.](https://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/JackHillScholarship)

Armstrong Campus Student Union now under leadership of Student Union Facilities and Event Services

Management and leadership of the Student Union on the Armstrong Campus has transitioned to the Department of Student Union Facilities and Event services, led by Director Marcy Barreiro. Student Union Facilities and Event Services also oversees facility management of the Russell Union and the Williams Center in Statesboro.

[Read more about the transition in leadership.](#)



CBSS partners with Matthew Reardon Center for Autism Early Learning Academy

The Georgia Southern University College of Behavioral and Social Sciences is teaming up with the Matthew Reardon Center for Autism's Early Learning Academy in Savannah to provide preschool students the best education possible.

[Click here to read more about the partnership.](#)



How to avoid being 'Zoom bombed'



In case you missed it

[Business Innovation Group receives \\$300K to help regional economic development](#)

[Georgia Southern awarded \\$1.3M federal grant to help disadvantaged students succeed.](#)

[Georgia Southern fraternity and sorority life councils take additional action to stop the spread of COVID-19](#)

[Georgia Southern school psychology program largest producer of certified professionals in southeastern US](#)

[Register for the Office of Legal Affairs Fall 2020 Legal Boot Camp](#)

Extra! Extra!

[Breaking the sound barrier for children learning to hear during COVID-19 - Savannah Morning News](#)

[Old Metter warehouse converted into business incubator - WTOC](#)

[Creative Coast director: Initiative seeks to make Savannah a logistics technology corridor - Savannah Morning News](#)

[Good News: Georgia Southern's Trio Grant renewed - WTOC](#)

[Georgia Southern University students plan peaceful march - WTOC](#)

[Army Reserve nurse from Columbus, Ga., supports federal response to COVID-19 in Texas - U.S. Army](#)

[Gresham named Odyssey School's Teacher of the Year - Newnan Times-Herald](#)

[Georgia Southern engineering programs achieve ABET accreditation - Savannah Business Journal](#)

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